

# Annapurna Base Camp Trek return by Helicopter

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Annapurna Base Camp Trek return by Helicopter is start from Kathmandu and end at beautiful city Pokhara, We will trek to Annapurna Base Camp as well as Machhapuchhre base camp and fly back with scenic helicopter flight to Pokhara.

It means we will pick you up from Annapurna Base camp after exploring massive Mount Annapurna including its base camp. Just takes around 20 to 25 minutes to be in Beautiful city Pokhara.

Annapurna base camp trek is one of the most famous treks among the trekkers. Annapurna mountain is the tenth highest mountain in the whole world standing at 8,091m. The majestic mountain is located on the Annapurna massif in the north-central region of this beautiful Himalayan country Nepal.

Annapurna Base Camp trek return back by Helicopter package is much suitable for those who have less time frame as well as problem with knee for coming down.

We will start our journey to Nayapol by private ground transport and hike up to Tikhedhunga for our first camp. Next morning after breakfast we will trek up to Ghorepani ( 2760 M ) and on the third day we hike up to Poon hill ( 3210 M) for the massive view of Mt. Dhaulagiri, Mount Fishtail with stunning views of Annapurna Himalayas.

In a real sense, the trek begins after we reach perhaps the most beautiful city of Pokhara. We will walk through the rhododendron forests, terraced farmlands, cross dwindling rivers on suspension bridges laden with prayer flags and beautiful Himalayan villages.

The Annapurna Base Camp is rich in what it offers to the trekkers, be it adventure, exploration of unscathed Himalayan culture or the most amazing view of the youngest mountains of the world! The great experience of flying back with Helicopter from the Annapurna Base camp to Pokhara.

## Itinerary

### **Day 01: Arrival in Kathmandu & transfer to a hotel.**

After arrival at Tribhuvan International Airport (TIA), our representatives will be there to receive you and drive you to your hotel. Our representatives will explain in detail about the trek. Check into the hotel in Kathmandu

### **Day 02: Free and Preparation day for Trekking.**

Today is a leisure day. We can do some last minute shopping for trekking such as trekking gears, canned food and so on. As an option we can also visit the World Heritage Sites such as Kathmandu Durbar Square, Pashupatinath, Swayambhunath, Boudhanath & Patan Durbar Square.

### **Day 03: Drive to Pokhara (210 km 6 hrs).**

After breakfast, we will travel to the scenic city of Pokhara via Prithvi Highway. The beautiful bus ride will be approximately 6 hours long. We can see lush green hills, dwindling rivers and faraway Himalayans on our way. Pokhara will serve as our gateway to the Annapurna Region. We can travel around this beautiful lake city in the evening, Transfer in Pokhara hotel on the lake side.

### **Day 04: Drive from Pokhara to Nayapul then trek to Tikhedhunga/Ulleri (4-5 hrs).**

We will drive from Pokhara to Nayapul which will be one hours drive. From there we will walk through an easy route along the banks of the beautiful Modi Khola and Modi Khola River Valley to reach the ancient village of Birethanti, which is a very old trading route of Nepal and Tibet. On reaching Tikhedhunga we will rest for the day and have a nice meal at a local lodge.

### **Day 05: Trek Tikhedhunga/Ulleri to Ghorepani. (5-6 hrs)**

We will now continue uphill to reach the popular tourist destination of Ghorepani. We will cross a stream and then ascend through a stair staircase of stones to reach Ulleri (2,070 m) first. It is a Magar village. We will then walk through the enchanting rhododendron forests and oak forests and cross small streams to reach Nangethanti. From there, we will trek for around 3 hours to reach Ghorepani (2,850). We can go sightseeing here, once we have rested.

### **Day 06: Trek Ghorepani- Poon Hill to Tadapani: (5-6hrs)**

We will wake up early in the morning to reach Poonhill to catch the magnificent sunrise on the mountains. We will trek to Poonhill which is a beautiful hill situated at a height of (3,195m). The sunrise from here is truly magical as the sight of orange light shining on silver mountains is heavenly. We can also have a great view of Annapurna I (8019m), Manasu (8156m), Dhaulagiri 1 (8,167m) & among others. In addition to that, we can also see the Nepal-Tibet border, a 6000m deep gorge of Kali Gandaki. We will descend after some time to Ghorepani to have breakfast. From Ghorepani, we will descend once again through the beautiful forests to arrive at the village of Banthanti, from where we will finally go towards

Tadapani.

**Day 07: Trek Tadapani to Chhomrung/Dovan: (5-6 hrs)**

At midday we will arrive at Chhomrung walking through the oak and rhododendron forests once again. We will stop in this Gurung village for a delicious Gurung palette. We can go for a short walk to explore this highest permanent settlement in the region

**Day 08: Trek Chhomrung /Dovan to Himalaya Hotel/Deurali. (4-5 hrs)**

We will now descend through a stone staircase which will be relatively easy and then cross the cold Chhomrung Khola. Today along with rhododendron and oak forests, we will also walk through tall bamboo forests. We will ascend mostly throughout the day to reach Kuldi. From here, we will descend through the steep stone staircase to reach the Himalaya Hotel.

**Day 09: Trek Himalaya/Deurali to Annapurna Base Camp (Sanctuary). (7-8 hrs)**

Today we will ascend up from the Himalaya Hotel. The trail climbs high above the river, on lateral moraine, also down the other side to the glacier. We will trek up the bank or bed of the glacier and then reach our destination Annapurna Base Camp (4,237m). From here, we get outstanding views of the regal Machhapuchhre along with Mt. Hiunchuli, Annapurna 1, Annapurna south, Annapurna III, Gandharvachuli and. The vegetation now gradually disappears on our way uphill to ABC and the path widens as we reach the Annapurna sanctuary. We are rewarded with astounding views of the near-vertical south face of Annapurna looming above us. We again get to relish mesmerizing views of the Machhapuchhre, Annapurna South, Annapurna I, Hiunchuli and other peaks. Overnight at Annapurna Base Camp.

**Day 10: Annapurna Base Camp to Pokhara By Helicopter flight**

After breakfast at Annapurna base camp Our Helicopter will come to pick you up and drop you to the Pokhara airport, Pick up from the hotel in Pokhara, Trek end.

**Day 11: Drive or fly back to Kathmandu**

After breakfast scenic drive back to Kathmandu or flight to Kathmandu. If you take the drive on the way, an optional trip to day rafting in Trishuli River.

### **Day 12: Warm Departure**

After Breakfast transfer to Airport for your flight to Home or onward destination.